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Representative Hershberger

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-550.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 8-550.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 8-550.01. Child abuse prevention fund; purpose; definition
5 A. ~~Until December 31, 1997, the child abuse prevention fund is~~
6 ~~established consisting of monies received pursuant to section 12-284, section~~
7 ~~25-311.01, subsection E, section 36-3504, subsection C and section~~
8 ~~43-613.~~ Beginning on January 1, 1998, the child abuse prevention fund is
9 established consisting of monies received pursuant to section 12-284.03
10 SUBSECTION A, paragraph 3, section 36-3504, subsection C and section
11 43-613. The director shall administer the fund for the purposes prescribed
12 in this article.
13 B. Subject to legislative appropriation, the director shall expend
14 monies in the fund to provide financial assistance to community child abuse
15 and neglect prevention programs and family resource programs that, in the
16 judgment of the director, offer prevention services and family resource
17 programs to children and their parents or guardians and that comply with
18 departmental accounting and auditing rules for the receipt of public monies.
19 C. Subject to legislative appropriation, the director may expend not
20 more than five per cent of the monies in the fund for administrative expenses
21 related to the fund.
22 D. The appropriated funds shall only be used for the designated
23 purposes specified in statute.
24 E. Monies in the fund do not revert to the state general fund.
25 F. For the purposes of this section, "family resource program" means a
26 program that offers community-based services that provide sustained
27 assistance and support to a family at various stages in its development and
28 that promotes parental competence and behavior that will lead to the healthy
29 and positive personal development of parents and children through:
30 1. Assistance to build family skills and assist parents in improving
31 their capacity to be supportive and nurturing.
32 2. Assistance to enable a family to use other formal and informal
33 resources and opportunities for assistance that are available within the
34 family's community.
35 3. Supportive networks to enhance the child rearing capacity of
36 parents and to assist in compensating for the increased social isolation and
37 vulnerability of a family.